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NOW ON TO PEKING

Japanese Troops Landing on the Russian Frontier.

CONNECTICUT GOES REPUBLICAN

Worden, the Sacramento Train-wrecker, Will Have to Face New and Positive Evidence.

Japanese Arsenal Are Busy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—H. E. Keller, of Philadelphia, has arrived from Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and other Japanese points, where he has been for three months. "The arsenal at Tokio," he said, "is as busy as it can be, and nobody is allowed there. Strict secrecy is preserved. I dined with Iwasaka, the richest man in Japan, who recently gave 5,000,000 yen or \$250,000 to aid the war, and became quite intimate with him, but he told me he could not, acting in accordance with the policy of the Japanese, give any facts about the war. Everywhere I found the same secrecy observed. I met frequently Count Matsugoto, the James G. Blaine of Japan and ex-prime minister, and son, with whom I graduated at college. He told me the policy was to give nothing out that could give the Chinese an insight into what was being done. Going from Hong Kong to Shanghai I met four English gunners who had been engaged for a Chinese war ship at \$100 a month, and five years pay to their families if killed. An English captain was with them, who was to receive much greater pay. The Chinese are engaging all the Englishmen fighters they can, and they are paying them big sums. In Japan it is believed to be the intention to move immediately on Peking and capture it before winter sets in. The Japanese see they have got to do it quick or it will be much harder later."

The Connecticut Election.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 2.—Returns from 100 towns in Connecticut show unprecedented gains for the republicans in the town elections yesterday. Towns that have not elected republican officers in years went republican by a thousand majority. In Waterbury the American Protective Association aroused the Catholics, who elected the entire school board Catholic. In New Britain the no-license vote of one year ago is reversed. The liquor question has been under constant discussion during the year. In almost all towns the American Protective Association met with defeat. Meredith, Norwich, Middletown and New Milford, democratic for years, were captured by the republicans. New London elected a democratic mayor, and displaced a republican. The republicans, however, captured all the other offices.

Didn't Get the Nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Charles A. Jones, a liquor-dealer of this city, who is an aspirant for the nomination as supervisor before the republican convention, alleges that he paid Michael Dunn, one of Colonel Burns' lieutenants, the sum of \$1000 to secure the nomination, and that he now finds that he has been swindled. He promises to make it lively for Mr. Dunn should his money not be returned promptly. An investigation by the grand jury may possibly take place, when startling disclosures are expected.

Evidence Against Worden.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—New evidence has come to light against the Sacramento train-wrecker, Worden. A boy named Alfred Weston claims that on the day the train was wrecked he was on his way from Sacramento to Davisville, and that as he was entering upon the bridge to cross over he was stopped by a band of men, one of whom he positively identifies as Worden, and ordered to go back. Instead of doing so he hid in the ties and was an eyewitness to the whole affair of wrecking the train.

The Wichita Twister.

WICHITA, Oct. 2.—In the tornado which played leap frog through the northern part of this city last night, buildings of all kinds were demolished, twisted out and removed from their foundations, yet the occupants suffered no harm, except bruises and scratches, and not a single fatality is reported from here. The twister lifted and disappeared to the northwest. From what can be learned from surrounding towns, the tornado seems to have been confined to Wichita.

Foreigners in Peking.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2.—The anti-foreign feeling at Peking is increasing hourly, and the authorities find it difficult to

repress outbreaks of the Chinese population. Leading Chinese representatives at Peking fear if the Japanese march against Peking, the capital will be captured, as the Chinese soldiers gathered to defend it are dissatisfied and unreliable. It is reported Li Hung Chang has received orders not to proceed to Korea.

To Discuss Chinese Affairs.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Officials of the foreign office deny the summoning of the cabinet tomorrow is due to a hitch in the negotiations with France regarding Madagascar. They say the reason is the necessary discussing of important international questions, one of the chief subjects to be brought up being the safety of British subjects resident in China. A dispatch was received at the foreign office today from the British consul at Peking stating he was making arrangements to insure the safety of British residents of the Chinese capital.

The March to Peking.

TIEN-TSIN, Oct. 3.—It is officially announced 5000 Japanese troops have arrived close to Passlet bay, near the Russian frontier. Previous to this announcement it was reported here a Japanese fleet had been sighted September 29, ten miles south from Shan Hai Wan, 200 miles from Peking. Large bodies of Chinese troops have been drafted to that district the last few days to prevent the Japanese landing.

Japanese Effect a Landing.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the governor of Kerin, Manchuria, reports that the Japanese have effected a landing in the rear of Lan Chun. It is added that the whole province is in a state of consternation, but measures for its defense are being adopted. Another levy has been made upon Chinese merchants to meet the expenses of the war.

Tacoma Ship in a Storm.

FAYAL, Oct. 2.—The British ship Ainsdale, Captain Owens, which sailed from Tacoma, May 10, for Queenstown, has put into this port for medical assistance. The Ainsdale encountered heavy gales on the voyage, during which Seaman Thomas Dickson was badly injured and Giasson, Thomsen, Freinton and Kendall washed overboard and were drowned.

Rebellion in Han-Keoo.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A Shanghai dispatch says: "Han-Keoo province has been depleted of troops by the victory in anticipation of a rebellion. He is causing the construction of fortifications at Woo Chang. The British general advises that all women and children be sent to a place of safety."

Worden Threatened With Violence.

WOODLAND, Cal., Oct. 1.—S. D. Worden, who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial for trainwrecking, has received several communications threatening him with violence because of a publication stating that he contemplated a confession.

Martin Irons in Jail.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 2.—In the county jail Martin Irons, whose name is famous by the conspicuous part he took in the great railroad strike of 1886, is a prisoner charged with having attempted to assault 7-year-old Rosalia Estrada. The child's mother is complainant.

Strike of Textile-Workers.

PAOTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 2.—What will probably result in the biggest strike of textile-workers this city has ever seen was inaugurated today when 250 weavers left their looms at Loraine mills, as protest against the reduction of wages. Thirteen hundred are involved.

A Severe Rain Storm.

PEREZ, O. T., Oct. 2.—In a severe rain storm last night many business houses were flooded. Here and at McKinley, 10 miles north, much damage was done goods in the stores.

Nominated for Congress.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—Democrats of the first district today nominated H. D. Peck for congress, the second district M. W. Oliver.

German Warships to China.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 3.—German warships have been ordered to proceed to ports in north China.

Nell—Mr. Sillicus is only an apology for a man. Belle—Well, wouldn't you accept an apology if you were offered?—Philadelphia Record.

"All the evening I kept imagining there was a man in the house." "Was your husband at home?"

Professor Clarke, who fills the chair of botany in the University of Chicago, is not yet 21 years old.

The "hey-day" of life generally comes when we grow hard of hearing.—Richmond Dispatch.

A VICIOUS CYCLONE

Turns Out a Genuine Arkansas Traveler.

UPSETS MOST OF LITTLE ROCK

And Does Immense Damage to Both Life and Property—The Japs Still Advancing.

Little Rock Cyclone.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 3.—Last evening's cyclone grows in destructiveness as the details are gathered. Dark ominous clouds gathered from the west and southwest, yet the city was unprepared for the dire visitation that followed in their wake. The first intimation of the impending catastrophe was when the cyclone struck. All the electric lights were extinguished, and the darkened streets were filled with flying roofs, walls and debris of all kinds. The cyclone swept up from the southwest, striking the city near the insane asylum, the male ward of which was demolished. There Dr. Ingate was killed and several inmates seriously injured. It then passed on to the penitentiary, doing slight damage at intermediate points. The second and third stories of the shop building were blown off, the cell building unroofed, the office destroyed and the old building scattered broadcast. One convict was killed, and several guards injured. Toward the main part of the city the path of the storm was strewn with the debris of wrecked buildings, tangled telegraph and telephone wires and fallen trees that had withstood the tempests of many decades. Many residences were damaged, the roofs blown away and walls partly demolished. The next marked damage was when the storm struck the Martin building, a large brick building and apartment house, occupied by the Arkansas Methodist church, and several offices. Governor Fishback and General Armistead, who had rooms in this building, escaped injury. The colored porter was seriously injured. From that point east the scene that met the view of the vast throngs who flocked thither this morning was beyond description. Some of the most substantial brick structures in the district lying along Main and Markham streets, south to Fourth and Fifth, were razed. The wind was followed by a drenching rain, that lasted nearly an hour and kept every one within doors, so the real extent of the damage could not be ascertained at the time.

Telephone wires in the business portion were blown down. Wild rumors of death and destruction were rife. As soon as the rain had abated the streets were filled by an excited populace. Pedestrianism was attended with extreme difficulty, and danger, as there were no lights, and tangled wires, heaps of brick, twisted tin roofs, and great plate glass windows filled the streets and sidewalks. Many were the stories of narrow escape and most sad deaths. It is a matter of common wonder hundreds were not killed. The police were on the scene promptly, and everything was done to restrain the disorderly element from creating a disturbance. Saloons that were not entirely destroyed were ordered closed at midnight by Chief McMahon. Patrol wagons were pressed into service, and many of the injured were taken to the headquarters, where their wounds were attended to. The storm proper did not last more than three minutes.

The body of Dr. Ingate was recovered from the ruins of the asylum at noon, but so mangled as to be almost unrecognizable. Several inmates are missing. Conservative estimate of the financial loss on state institutions is \$225,000. On business property, \$400,000. On dwellings, \$300,000.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 3.—The cyclone which did so much damage to Little Rock last evening, passed north of this city a few miles. Reports from that section today say considerable damage was done to farm property, but no fatalities are reported.

Looks Like War Preparations.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Earl of Kimberley, has been in communication with the Indian government, and preparations have been made to concentrate English and Indian troops in readiness to proceed further east. It is added that the sanction of the cabinet is necessary before further steps are possible. A dispatch from Portsmouth says rumors are circulated there regarding extensive naval preparations. The heads of departments at the dockyard held a conference today, at which opinions of officers were taken regarding the time

that the first division of reserve ships could be in readiness to put to sea. The dispatch adds that the training squadron's departure for the West Indies has been postponed from Saturday to Wednesday, and if necessary the cruise of this squadron will be abandoned and the men on the training ships be transferred to ships which will be shortly commissioned.

A Decisive Battle.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.—Native newspapers confirm reports that 5000 Japanese troops have landed in the northeastern part of Korea. It is reported the Chinese soldiers who retreated from Ping Yang have taken up a position at Ngan, where they have been joined by troops landed on the bank of the Yalu river, and others from Shing King. This Chinese force is reported to be entrenching itself in the most thorough manner possible, and it is now thought probably the result of the war will be decided in the battle which it is expected must surely be fought at Ngan. The Chinese authorities of this city attempted to arrest a Japanese traveling from Manchuria, suspected of being a spy. The police handed him over to the American consul.

A Batch of War Notes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Herald has the following special from Shanghai: It is reported that the Japanese have captured Kin Lan Cheng, on the eastern side of the Yalu river, nearly opposite Wi Ju.

One hundred and fifty thousand men have been gathered at Peking for the defense of the city, but of this number only 7000 are effectively armed.

Only 50,000 soldiers are available for the defense of the province of Chi Li, that of Li Hung Chang—and these are raw recruits.

The Japanese army has landed to the north of the Yellow, or Hoang-Ho river, in the southern part of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, to intercept the transport of troops from the south, via the Grand canal, to Tien-Tsin.

A Japanese fleet of 17 ships is now blockading the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Prince Kung is favorable to foreigners and the western development of the Chinese empire.

French troops are massing in Tonquin.

A Desperate Burglar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Detectives Bee and Harper this morning arrested James Ledger, an ex-convict, who has been committing numerous robberies at San Jose and Oakland recently. Ledger resisted arrest and attempted to murder Harper, who was compelled to draw a revolver and shoot him in the hand. Bee came up at this moment and the robber was punched into insensibility. On his person were found a lot of loose diamonds and other stones and some jewelry, and it was evident that he had not disposed of his plunder. Ledger and a companion named Gannon held up and robbed Editor Frank Leach, of the Oakland Enquirer, on the street a few days ago. Gannon is under arrest in Oakland.

That Madagascar Blockade.

PORT LEWIS, Island of Maritius, Oct. 4.—The statement that a blockade of Madagascar had been declared by France was brought here by steamer from Madagascar. The report appears to have been due to the misconception of French measures to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition for the Hovas. The Madagascar papers state the French settlers have been warned to repair to the coast in view of possible hostilities. The French bishop and French missionaries, however, decline to leave the capital until the latest moment.

British Troops for China.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says 6,000 troops will be sent from India to protect the trade ports of China. The First Rifle brigade will leave Calcutta, Oct. 16, for Hong Kong. Other troops are expected to be dispatched, including the Northumberland fusiliers, two battalions of Ghoorkas and four regiments of Sikhs and drafts from the Punjab.

Judge Lyman Trumbull a Populist.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—It is announced today that Judge Lyman Trumbull is in sympathy with the populist party, and will deliver an address at a mass meeting in Central music hall Saturday night on "The rights of man as affected by the accumulation of wealth and favored monopoly." Judge Trumbull has long been regarded as a staunch democrat.

Three Trainmen Killed.

NEOOSHA, Kan., Oct. 4.—An engine and 12 cars of a Frisco freight train left the track near Smithfield, Mo., at 9:15 this morning and were wrecked. Engineer Mike Ketchum, Fireman Tom Warren and Headbreakman M. E. Hummel of Monett, Mo., were instantly killed.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Nothing Can Cause Trouble Between Them.

AND GEORGIA GOES DEMOCRATIC

The English Cabinet Met for Ninety Minutes and Frightened Ninety Million People.

The Cabinet Scare.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—English newspapers have apparently recovered from the scare caused by the hasty calling of the cabinet council. The afternoon newspapers are now unanimous in expressing the opinion that there is not the slightest cause for anxiety to fear a serious dispute with France. It seems to be admitted that the cabinet council will not be called upon to decide anything more than the protection of British interests in China. It seems generally agreed, however, that the cabinet council will decide the question of whether British troops will be sent immediately to treaty ports of China.

The cabinet council met today. Most of the ministers were present. Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, was absent. At the hour of sending this dispatch the council is still in session.

2 p. m.—The cabinet meeting lasted from noon until 1:30 p. m. It is understood a perfect agreement was reached respecting the plans submitted for the British residents in China.

It is announced upon authority, the cabinet after discussing the state of affairs in China, decided to send troops to that country to protect British interests. It is also probable additional ships will be sent to strengthen the fleet in Chinese waters, under command of Admiral Freemantle. It is also said, in consequence of the day's meeting of the cabinet, the British legation at Peking will shortly be guarded by British bluejackets and native Indian soldiers.

McKinley Going to Nebraska.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Oct. 4.—Governor McKinley passed through here today on his way to Nebraska. Fully 8000 people assembled at Clay Center to see him. "We are engaged this year," said the governor, "in a contention among ourselves whether we retain the American markets and work shops. The republican party believes in retaining both." Three cheers for McKinley, the next president of the United States, were given at Clifton. Some one asked how about silver, to which McKinley replied: "You must ask the democrats. They are in full control of the government and have absolute power to do whatever they please."

Georgia Election Results.

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—Enough reports have been received by the Atlanta Journal up to noon to indicate an average democratic majority of 20,000 to 25,000. Atkinson, democratic nominee for governor, has been scratched in all parts of the state, and his majority will not exceed 15,000. The democrats will have 30 majority in the senate and 15 in the house. Every congressional district except Black's and Watson's went for the democrats. A great surprise is the defeat of Warner Hill, a prominent candidate for speaker of the house. His county went with the populists.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4.—Returns from accessible points indicate Atkin's majority for governor at 30,000, and the state ticket will probably receive about 10,000 more. Probably 40 populist members of the legislature have been elected. The democratic majority last year was 65,000. Speaker Crisp's district shows a falling off. Most of the districts represented by free silver delegates have furnished populist gains. All senatorial calculations have been upset by the increased representation of populists in the legislature.

Caused by a Careless Brakeman.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 4.—This morning as the Santa Fe passenger from Los Angeles was coming in, at 9:15 it collided with an outgoing freight, waiting on a siding, caused by a careless brakeman, who forgot to replace the

A Revolution in Eating

has been brought about by the introduction of COTTOLENE, the new vegetable shortening.

The discovery of this product, and the demonstration of its remarkable qualities, has attracted the widest interest. Hitherto the common shortening has been lard, or indifferent butter. Every one has probably suffered occasional discomfort from lard-cooked food; while it is well known that thousands are obliged to abstain entirely from everything of that kind. To such people, COTTOLENE is of peculiar value, widening as it does, the range of what may be eaten and enjoyed. COTTOLENE is a cooking marvel. It combines with the food—imparts to it a tempting color, a delicate flavor, and an appetizing crispness. No trace of greasiness remains to offend the taste, or disturb the digestion.

COTTOLENE is worthy of the careful notice of all those who value good food, of itself or for its hygienic properties.

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switch after the freight took the siding. Both locomotives were badly damaged; two flat cars were wrecked. The passenger train escaped with slight damage and proceeded around the loop with little delay. No one was injured except Conductor Hixon, of the passenger, who was thrown down in the baggage car and received a scalp wound, and an aged lady, name unknown, suffering from nervous prostration.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The French cabinet today decided to prosecute Le Parti Ouvrier, the newspaper which recently published an article upon army maneuvers, regarded as insulting to the French army.

President Casimir-Perier has signed a decree appointing Baron de Courcel French ambassador to London, to succeed M. de Crais, recalled.

The Journal des Debats says that there is no question between Great Britain and France which cannot be settled amicably.

La Solle declares that Madagascar cannot lead to a conflict between France and Great Britain.

Le Martin says it is absurd to suppose that the dispute in regard to African affairs with France was the reason for summoning the English cabinet council.

That Assessment Circular.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Civil Service Commissioner Lyman said today nothing had yet been received concerning the political assessment circular alleged by the San Francisco Chronicle to have been sent to federal officers in San Francisco. As soon as evidence is secured measures will be taken by the commission against the authors of the circular.

The Congressional Districts.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Returns from the congressional district embracing Savannah indicate 4000 democratic majority, a falling off of 1200 in two years. Counties in Tom Watson's district show 500 populist majority. The heaviest democratic majorities are returned from counties endorsing the administration's financial views.

Killed by a Pipe Bursting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—A pipe burst in the engine-room of the Merchants' Cold Storage Company's warehouse at 10 o'clock last night, slightly injuring John Pierson, the fireman, and so badly injuring John Olsen, the engineer, that he died this morning.

The Bryan Ticket Recognized.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 4.—The secretary of state decides the Bryan ticket was named by the state democratic convention, turning down the bolter's ticket.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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